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SUBJECT: CIEC: TEXT OF UNILATERAL G-19 STATEMENT

ISSUES PUBLICLY AT CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF G-19 STATEMENT RELEASED TO  
PRESS EVENING OF APRIL 28. USDEL COMMENTS INCLUDED IN SEPTTEL.

BEGIN TEXT: DECARATION OF THE GROUP OF 19  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE  
ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC-CO-OPERATION ( CIEC).

THE GROUP OF 19 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING  
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(CIEC) AT THE END ON THE EVE OF UNCTAD IV AT NAIROBI

DECLARES:

1. UNCTAD IV CONSTITUTES, SINCE THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL EVENT ON A WORLD-WIDE BASIS WHERE ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WILL BE CALLED UPON TO DEMONSTRATE BY JOINT ACTION THEIR POLITICAL DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE THE COMMON GOALS TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

2. THE GROUP OF 19 EXPECTS UNCTAD IV TO ACHIEVE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN FINDING SOLUTIONS TO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND PARTICULARLY TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. IN ITS PARTICIPATION IN CIEC, THE GROUP OF 19 - BEING AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE GROUP OF 77 - IS GUIDED AND INSPIRED BY THE MANILA DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION.

4. THE GROUP OF 19 HAD HOPED THAT THE DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES DURING THE INITIAL STAGES OF THE WORK OF CIEC IN A PROPITIOUS ATMOSPHERE AND WHICH HAD LED TO A CLEAR IDENTIFICATION OF THE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS WOULD LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, THE GROUP OF 19, HAVING SUBMITTED CONCRETE PROPOSALS IN VARIOUS FIELDS FOR ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES OF CIEC WITHOUT RECEIVING SO FAR POSITIVE REACTIONS OR CONSTRUCTIVE COUNTER-PROPOSALS, EXPRESSES ITS DISSATISFACTION WITH THE SLOW PACE OF PROGRESS OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE. THIS IS MAINLY DUE TO THE LACK OF POSITIVE POLITICAL WILL ON THE PART OF A FEW DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHICH ARE DELAYING THE PROCESS OF UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION TO WHICH ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND MOST OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ARE COMMITTED.

5. THE GROUP OF 19 CATEGORICALLY STATES THAT THE ON UNCLASSIFIED

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GOING WORK IN PARIS SHOULD IN NO WAY PRECLUDE OR DELAY THE ADOPTION OF DECISIONS AT THE NAIROBI CONFERENCE.

6. INDEED THE GROUP OF 19 IS CONVINCED THAT, UNLESS SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS AT THE IVTH UNCTAD ARE REACHED, THE FUTURE OF THE DIALOGUE IN CIEC INTENDED TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED BY THE MINISTERIAL

CONFERENCE AND TO FURTHER INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC  
CO-OPERATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL COUNTRIES AND  
PEOPLES WOULD BE JEOPARDISED. ON THE  
OTHER HAND, IF UNCTAD IV SUCCEEDS IN ITS ENDEAVOURS,  
THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS AT CIEC WOULD BE  
GREATLY ENHANCED. END TEXT.

IN REPOSE TO ANY PRESS INQUIRIES HERE RE G-19  
STATEMENT, USDEL WILL TAKE LINE THAT:  
-- WE SHARE VIEW EXPRESSED BY G-19 CONCERNING  
IMPORTANCE OF UNCTAD IV AS OPPORTUNITY FOR MUTUALLY  
BENEFICIAL PROGRESS ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES;  
-- WE ALSO BELIEVE CIEC PROVIDES UNIQUE  
OPPORTUNITY FOR SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN NORTH/SOUTH  
DIALOGUE;  
-- WE BELIEVE ALL FOUR CIEC COMMISSIONS HAVE  
MADE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN THIS PHASE OF THEIR  
WORK. THEY ARE NOW ENGAGED IN A PROCESS OF COMMON  
ANALYSIS OF PROBLEMS AND ISSUES. THE RESULTS OF THIS  
ANALYTICAL WORK WILL BE ESSENTIAL IN OUR EFFORTS LATER  
IN THE YEAR TO DEVELOP COMMON MEASURES TO FACILITATE PROGRESS  
ON KEY ISSUES.  
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